11918½ Dorothy St.,
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Dear Harold,

Enclosed find my"Memorandum", dated December 12, "Re: The Speed of Zapruder's camera and FBI Agent Barrett's report".

Tom Stamm has been in touch with me over the past few weeks regarding his discussions with you about the Barrett Report, and he asked for my view on this issue.

You may remember that when WW II was first published last December, you came out to California. At that time, I immediately spotted what I feel to be the crux of the confusion regarding the Barrett report. This , in my opinion, involved Barrett's confusing film speed and camera speed. I called you on the phone at Bill's house, and told you about it. At that time, I also spotted the error regarding the number of road stripes visible in the Altgen's photo. I pointed out to you that your construction was built on a false premise--- the erroneous placement of Mary Moorman on the aerial photograph. The result was that when you drew a straight line between her and the depository doorway, you intersected a roadstripe further up the street than you would have had you placed Moorman correctly in that picture. Anyway, only the first issue is discussed in detail in this memorandum.

Shortly after we spoke, I started to gather the materials together to write up a little memo on the subject, but I never did get around to finishing it. Now Stamm's letters and questions have spurred me on to finish the job!

I will probably send a copy to Sprague, and any others who do "technical"type work.

Let me know if you have any comments.

Sincerely yours,

David

David Lifton